

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

SCANSOFT, INC.

Plaintiff,

v.

VOICE SIGNAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,
LAURENCE S. GILLICK, ROBERT S.
ROTH, JONATHAN P. YAMRON, and
MANFRED G. GRABHERR

Defendants.

C.A. No. 04-10353-PBS

**DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE REPLY
MEMORANDUM TO PLAINTIFF'S OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANTS'
MOTION TO DISMISS COUNTS II, III, IV AND V OF THE COMPLAINT**

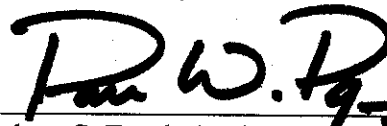
Defendants Voice Signal Technologies, Inc. and Laurence S. Gillick, Robert S. Roth, Jonathan P. Yamron and Manfred G. Grabherr move, pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(B)(3), for leave to file a short, 6-page reply memorandum further supporting their Motion to Dismiss Counts II, III, IV and V of the Complaint and addressing arguments raised by plaintiff in its Opposition thereto. Defendants believe that the reply memorandum, attached hereto as Exhibit A, will aid the Court in its determination of the issues.

WHEREFORE, defendants respectfully request leave of Court to file a reply memorandum in the form attached as Exhibit A, and for the reply memorandum to be deemed filed upon allowance of this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

LAURENCE S. GILICK, ROBERT S. ROTH,
JONATHAN P. YAMRON, MANFRED G.
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